

Scenes from the Dedication Ceremony of the Veterans Memorial at Victoria Baptist Church



Left: Sammy Lowrey presents the American flag to begin the service.
Below: Hattie White sings "The Star Spangled Banner."
Right: The Veterans Memorial at the flag pole near Victoria Baptist Church was dedicated in honor of all military members: past, present and future.



Below: A separate monument at the Veterans Memorial recognizes Sgt. Jason D. Jordan, who was killed in Iraq July 20, 2003. The monument for Jordan was donated by Danny Jernigan and Ingram Memorial.



Right: Cpt. Daryl Vonhagel (left) and Danny Jordan (right), father of Sgt. Jason Jordan, participated in the laying of the wreath as part of the ceremony.

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C.C. Commission deals with another barrier regarding County Road 517 paving project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, July 26, the Coffee County Commission continued to struggle with barriers keeping County Road 517 from being paved.

County engineer Randy Tindell reported that paving is being held up by a need to have a water line moved.

Tindell said the New Brockton Water Authority has a two-inch water line underneath the dirt road, and it is going to have to be moved before the county can pave the road.

"I met with water authority officials for the Town of New Brockton," the county engineer said. "They were concerned because they don't have the money to pay to move the water lines."

Tindell said the approximate cost to move the water line will be \$5-6,000; however, he said the New Brockton officials

showed an interest in replacing that line with a bigger one so fire protection service can be offered to the citizens on County Road 517.

Commissioner Jim Thompson asked if there is something the county can do through its attorney to force New Brockton to move the water line.

County attorney Joe Cassidy said any kind of legal action would take months upon months.

Commissioner Robert Stephens suggested the county find out the exact cost of moving the line and let the county highway department do it; however, Tindell highly suggested the county not take this course of action.

"We need some action some way, somehow," Stephens said. He then made a motion with a second from commissioner

Linda Westbrook that Cassidy write a letter to the New Brockton Water Authority informing them that the water line must be moved by a designated time.

The motion passed by a unanimous vote (commissioners Bernest Brooks and Doug Dalrymple were not present).

Before moving on, Tindell said he felt it important to stress that this has not been an uncordial situation.

"They (New Brockton water officials) have not said they are not going to move this water line," he said. "They're just trying to figure out where they're going to get the money to do it."

Mary Redmon addressed commissioners to discuss the possibility of her getting an application for a transportation grant.

Stephens said the commission

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CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on a new building for the local State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab. The multimillion dollar project is funded in part with funds from a bond issue approved by voters several years ago for this project. Additional monies were moved into the building fund by Agriculture Commissioner Ron Sparks and a \$750,000 equipment grant was secured by the Alabama congressional delegation under the leadership of Senator Richard Shelby. The Elba Industrial Development Board furnished the land for the building, which is immediately behind the existing 40 year old lab building. Above Lab Director Dr. Joel Cline is discussing the construction progress with a group including Assistant Agriculture Director Glen Zorn and his wife Mary Jane, Linda Swann, Assistant Director, Alabama Development Office, State Representative Terry Spicer, State Senator Jimmy Holley, Elba Mayor James Grimes and Assistant Agriculture Director Andy Naramore.

Chamber members treated to "Sunny Side Up"

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Chamber of Commerce treated its members to a new event Thursday morning, July 22.

The chamber hosted "The Sunny Side Up," an informal business-before-hours meeting which allowed members to meet and get to know two new essential citizens of the community while enjoying breakfast together.

A large number of chamber members gathered at the chamber office to meet Elba's new head football coach Scott Rials and Elba United Methodist Church minister Stanley Carter.

Chamber of Commerce director Kaye Whitworth said the event seemed to be a success, and she said she was happy to see so many local citizens come out to welcome Rials and Carter to the community.

The next chamber sponsored event will be Pets on Parade today (July 29) at the rec center.



Elba Mayor James Grimes (center) formally introduced Elba High School's new head football coach Scott Rials (left) and Elba United Methodist Church minister Stanley Carter (right) during "The Sunny Side Up" event held last Thursday morning at the chamber office. Although the two men enjoy very different careers, each said Elba is a place one hopes to be able to come to in his respective field. Both Rials and Carter said it is an honor to be in Elba, and they look forward to much success.

NOTICE

In a letter dated Thursday, July 22, Elba's municipal election manager Herby McCall asked Election Systems & Software Inc. of Birmingham, Ala. to remove Bufus Tillis Jr. from the candidate list for the upcoming municipal election. This qualified to seek the District 5 city council seat; however, the letter indicated he had decided not to run for election. This seat is currently held by Ronnie Hammond.



LEADING THE WAY...The 2004-05 officers for the Elba Lions Club took office during the Tuesday, July 13, meeting of the club. The officers for the year will be: Brian McLeod, president; Lavon Ham, immediate past president; Phillip Curtis, first vice president; Steve Williams, second vice president; Bob Glover, secretary; James Kelley, treasurer; Harold Johnson, tail twister; Terry Calhoun, lion tamer; Galen McWaters, one year director; and Doc Miles, two year director. Also present for the meeting was Benjamin Meredith, district governor. He is shown above with McLeod (center) and Ham (right).

Area Happenings

PETS ON PARADE will be held at the Elba Recreation Center Thursday, July 29 (TODAY). The event is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and is open to children ages 12 and under who have a prized pet. Children will be able to showcase their pets as judges pick winners from each special category. Prizes will be awarded. The categories include: Small dogs, Large dogs, cats, fish, birds, and other furry friends. The entry fee is \$5 per animal. The event begins at 5 p.m. and judging will begin at 5:30 p.m.

On Thursday, July 29, 2004, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will host "Pets on Parade." This event is open **ELBA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** can pick up class schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year Monday, Aug. 2, through Wednesday, Aug. 4. The office will be open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Please see Page 2 for the pick-up schedule and additional information. **SEVENTH GRADE ORIENTATION** will be Thursday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour of the school.

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor a fund raiser to purchase lighted and landscaped brick entrance signs for the city. The event will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Ave. beginning at 6:30 p.m. The menu will include: pork chops, baked potato, salad, dessert, bread and tea. Entertainment will be provided, and political candidates will be recognized, given an opportunity to introduce themselves and announce what office he/she is seeking. Please call the chamber office (897-3125) by Monday, Aug. 2, to sponsor a table.

Elba council votes to seek bids on street resurfacing

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council voted Monday night to advertise for paving bids to resurface several Elba streets. The long promised project "when the levee work is over" is apparently coming to pass.

Bids will be sought on resurfacing Highland Drive, Adkinson Street, part of Newton Street and as an alternate, the portion of the Old Samson Road not resurfaced by the levee contractor.

In other business Mayor James Grimes announced that council members Harold Spicer and Ronnie Hammond (Districts Four and Five) will be certified as the winners for another four year term as they drew no opposition for the upcoming election.

Hammond had opposition for a short time, but Bufus Tillis withdrew, leaving Hammond unopposed.

Grimes reported the paving project in which the city and county received a joint grant to complete will be done by the State of Alabama. Council members gave Grimes and City Clerk Wayne Grantham authority to sign the necessary papers for this contract to be let in Montgomery on Friday.

Councilman Hammond requested city crews check out drainage ditch problems on Lindsey Street. He explained that obstructions are preventing the proper drainage of storm waters in that area.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth assured council members that the local DARE program would continue and has strong support from both the city and the local school administration.

On Thursday, July 29 (TODAY), at 7 p.m., a town hall meeting will be held concerning community revitalization for the City of Elba.

Cheryl Morgan, an architect representing Auburn University, will host the meeting which will be held at the First Baptist Church social hall.

In two previous meetings, Morgan discussed the changes and additions that she believes will benefit Elba over the next 10 years. Many changes were simple, however, some renovations will take support and dedication from members of the community.

All merchants and members of the community are asked to attend this meeting to ensure the best ideas are evaluated for the entire city.

Randy Bedsole announces intent to become mayor for City of Elba

Randy Bedsole this week announced his candidacy for Mayor of the City of Elba.

Bedsole is the son of Doris and James Bedsole of Route 3, Elba. He graduated from Elba High School in 1966. He then attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in accounting. He later went back to the University and received a Master's degree in educational psychology.

Randy is married to the former Pamela Davis, daughter of Margaret and Malcolm Davis. They have two children, Dr. Russell Bedsole of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ms. Gina Bedsole of Atlanta, Ga.

Bedsole presently works in sales at Enterprise Office Supply. He served on the Elba City Council during the 1990 flood and is familiar with the day to day operations of city government.

"I would like an opportunity to serve the citizens of Elba one again," said Bedsole. "If elected mayor, I will consider it an honor and a privilege to represent the city in this capacity."

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
with Ferrin Cox

Heddy and I attended a gathering of newspaper folks at Orange Beach last weekend. Actually it was a productive meeting, that is if we don't forget all the new things that were put into our brain before getting them into practice. Leaving about noon Sunday for the return trip to Elba we questioned about the reasons for having those summertime meetings at the beach, with the related extra expenses... we didn't even walk on the sand a single minute! The car wasn't moved from the time we got there Friday until we left, etc. Folks, we went to meetings, meetings and more meetings. Of course there was quite a bit of regularly eating shrimp and such at receptions, and sit-down banquets of steak and all the trimmings mixed into the schedule. It is a tough life out there!

Sunday morning I felt our lot to introduce a couple of invited speakers. One was a long time friend (lobbyist type) from Washington D.C. After he completed his presentation and fielded several questions he was presented the customary token gift of a book by an Alabama writer. This guy was prepared and countered with a big grin and a "gift" for yours truly. It was a Thursday copy of The Washington Post and was accompanied with the wisecrack that maybe that Thursday's news would make it to our newspaper by next week. How is that for a friend!

Heddy suggested we finish out Brainstorms this week with pictures of our darling grandchildren. Might better not do that as it is impossible to do the same for everyone's grandchildren.

There is however an article elsewhere in the paper on Mason Morrow and his recent promotion. Mason lives in Dothan and is the son of Paul and Nancy Morrow. The announcement was made in the Dothan Eagle, we saw it and requested the family get us the same news. Like other parents they are proud of their children but didn't want to be caught bragging so it took us asking. That attitude is understandable but it also often means family friends never know of these accomplishments by these Elba grown products. Therefore, please get those bits of information to our office so others will know. Rather than be afraid someone will accuse you of bragging... just blame it on us, 'cause really we are asking right here and now. Also expect us to hit you up one-on-one when the news accidentally reaches our ears by other means.

Those of you who share our lack of interest in the Democratic convention this week and the Republican convention next month had better have a good book or two for reading because the tube is going to be wrapped up with that stuff for a long time. While we have no plans for watching any of it, there is amusement at the jockeying for position by all the wannabes (such as Hillary). Of course she says she isn't running for president herself but it is amusing how she jumps forward when given the slimmest of chances of being in the national spotlight and has friends complain for her when the chance to shine isn't offered to Senator Hillary Clinton.

Kindergarten Jumpstart planned for county schools

Kindergarten Jumpstart for Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel will be August 2-3, from 8-11 a.m.

Jumpstart is a two day program that allows incoming kindergarten students an orientation opportunity before the beginning of school. Each day is three hours in length during which time the students will follow a mini kindergarten schedule.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, July 19, 2004, investigated the following incidents: one traffic hazard, one repositioning, one forgery, one burglary, six for criminal mischief, four for theft of property, one possession of a controlled substance, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one assault and one harassing communications.

The following arrests were made: one for possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia and one for harassment.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for not wearing a seat belt, one for reckless driving and one for no insurance.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, JULY 19 - Fight in progress reported at the Elba Texaco (3:20 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 20 - Disturbance reported at 1228 Jones Circle (11:38 a.m.). Domestic disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Trailer Park, Lot 14 (1:59 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 134 (12:22 p.m.). Report of possible shots fired near 331 Smith Ave. (11:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 134 (12:22 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 22 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 12 County Rd. 106 (1:19 p.m.). Accident (vehicle vs. cow) reported on Taylor Mill Road (9:27 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on County Rd. 210 (9:32 p.m.). Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on Taylor Mill Road (9:55 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 10683 Hwy. 141 (12:19 p.m.). Possible wreck reported across from Hillcrest Cemetery on Hwy. 84 (4:00 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 705 Newton St. (6:32 p.m.). Domestic disturbance reported at 2551 Taylor Mill Road (9:29 p.m.). Report of shots fired at the end of Smith Ave. (10:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 24 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2871 County Rd. 477 (6:06 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 831 E. Davis St. (4:23 p.m.). Disturbance (loud music) reported behind the residence of 804 Cedar Lane Dr. (9:21 p.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 4539 County Road 460 (9:22 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 25 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 10033 Hwy. 87 South (5:04 p.m.).

the principal. When this meeting is completed the parents will go to their child's room for a meeting with the teacher. During the parent/teacher meeting the teacher will explain her discipline plan, class schedule, rules, drop off/pick up procedure for students, answer questions, and collect lunch/snack money for the first week of school. Parents are requested to bring their child's school supplies for the coming year. Parents should also consider prepaying their child's lunch for the coming week or month. The new lunchroom system allows parents to pay for their child's lunch for as many days in advance as they wish.

Jumpstart will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 11 a.m. Parents will need to provide transportation for their child during this two day session.

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• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month 7 p.m. 603 East McKinnon, New Brockton
• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thurs. 5:00 p.m. Sept. Office
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

The millions of campaign dollars floating around during this election year makes me think that some of those 100 dollar bills should be tossed out like candy during a parade to everyone who ventures out to meet their candidates on the campaign trail. That should generate a lot of hardships.

Some of that money came indirectly from those people who

lost their life savings at Enron and other large corporations. Of course that was all legal in the eyes of the government, with the exception of a few in corporate management who wanted to cash in on some of the loot before it got in the hands of other thieves. Legal or not, it makes me want to shout with displeasure.

The presidential candidates don't have enough yet. They are

begging for more. Sorry, but those dollars that were contributed when taxpayers filed their federal tax returns should have been sufficient. Also, they can each take half of the \$30,000 that Martha Stewart had to pay after her trial, for lying. By the way, if Martha stole money then I say, "find a legal way to put it back where it belongs."

Perhaps the economy received a big boost as money flowed the poor to the rich this year. For a fleeting moment, I looked at my recent federal tax savings... the money was gone before I had to chance to give it back. Oh well, the presidency can be bought without help.

Vera Maddox-Crozier
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KILCREASE

Mr. Leamon Dasiel Kilcrease, age 84, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at his residence.

Funeral services were held July 23, 2004 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Nunn officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery, Elba.

Mr. Kilcrease was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Ann Maddox.

Survivors include his wife: Johnnie Kilcrease, Elba; two sisters: Mary Jean Niles, Elba; Maylon Gorham, Opelika, Ala.; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

ESTALENA "JIMMIE"
SMITH

Estalena "Jimmie" (Brookman) Smith, age 77, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 23, 2004 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Davis, Rev. Billy Redd and Rev. Henry F. Morrow officiating. Also taking part in the service was Rev. Nathan Carroll who ministered by song. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Ronald Smith, and a daughter, Sara Frances Smith.

Survivors include three daughters: Brunease (Byron) Parker, Elba; Joni (Jesse) Murphy, Rome, Ga.; and Verla (Lamar) Jackson, Decatur, Ala.; one sister: Euverla Kent.

Robbinsville, N.C.; four grandsons, one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

JOHN DANIEL BLOW

Mr. John Daniel Blow, age 57, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, July 23, 2004 at Troy Regional Medical Center in Troy, Ala.

Graveside services and burial were held July 25, 2004 at Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Rev. Joe Farris officiating.

Survivors include his mother: Mary Blow Cooper, Elba; and a brother: Jerry Wayne Blow, Chipley, Fla.

SAMUEL DAVID FARRIS

Mr. Samuel David Farris, age 74, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, July 23, 2004 at his residence in Elba.

Funeral services were held July 26, 2004 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba

with Rev. Johnny Strickland officiating. Burial followed in Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Helen Nadine Farris, Elba; three sons: Michael David Farris, Lynn Haven, Fla.; Gregory William Farris and Robert Glenn Farris, both of Elba; two daughters: Cheryl Ann Johnson, Malvern, Ala.; Rebecca Mae Watson, Elba; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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LICENSES & PERMITS	48,142.40						48,142.40		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	228,904.64	151,579.48					380,484.12		
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	1,094,356.88	106,700.44			1,039,752.06		2,240,809.38		
MISCELLANEOUS	164,992.54	553,391.93	116.01	461.83	3,275.03		1,408,655.41		
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,210,453.98	207,135.68				26,824.48	1,444,414.14		
PUBLIC SAFETY	929,516.75	15,026.73					944,543.48		
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS		1,883,093.73					1,883,093.73		
HEALTH	20,246.13						20,246.13		
PUBLIC WELFARE	22,571.50	81,506.99					104,078.49		
CULTURE AND RECREATION	5,000.00						5,000.00		
EDUCATION	28,750.02						28,750.02		
CAPITAL OUTLAY	210,047.96	547,150.24		39,402.23			796,600.43		
DEBT SERVICE		62,309.96	225,519.65				287,829.61		
PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT			193,562.26				193,562.26		
INTEREST		31,224.13	8,586.09				39,810.22		
FEES AND OTHER CHARGES	63,640.00						63,640.00		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL									
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,439,227.33	2,827,545.45	430,088.00	39,402.23	0.00	26,824.48	5,816,068.49		
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	1,129,602.83	240,972.00	(428,942.99)	(38,940.40)	1,043,027.09	(837.80)	1,843,780.83		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)									
LOAN PROCEEDS	18,801.40	89,555.00					108,356.40		
BOND PROCEEDS	190,000.00	628,125.00	1,900,000.00				3,118,125.00		
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	(537,060.99)	(478,426.92)	(1,864,553.82)	83,396.32	(280,496.26)		(3,193,039.67)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(348,259.59)	219,253.08	2,225,016.18	83,396.32	(280,496.26)	0.00	1,869,909.73		
EXCESS REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) OTHER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	801,243.24	480,225.08	1,796,073.51	44,456.02	762,530.84	(837.80)	3,906,667.89		
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING	996,796.27	1,256,011.24	80,248.49	141,103.82	3,048,024.70	101,710.67	5,626,963.99		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	1,800,138.51	1,736,236.32	1,076,419.00	185,559.84	3,810,555.54	100,772.87	8,533,861.89		

Detailed statements of individual fund revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular hours Monday-Friday. The totals are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this statement does not present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund elimination has not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited data.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF MARCH 31, 2004

General Obligation Warrants (Health Department Addition)	0
General Obligation Warrants (DHR)	0
General Obligation Warrants (Refunding Issue)	0
General Obligation Warrants - 2004	1,900,000
\$.04 Gasoline Tax Anticipation Warrants	580,000
\$.05 Gasoline Tax Anticipation Warrants	200,000
Loans Payable to Banks	260,244
2002 Construction Warrants	1,880,000
Landfill Warrants	0
Lease Purchase Equipment	863,490
Landfill Lease Purchase Equipment	229,852
Amounts in Escrow	155,340
Total Indebtedness	6,078,926

Kimberly Newman
Kimberly Newman
Asst. Coffee County Administrator

ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

KINDERGARTEN

1. water color paint set with brush
5. boxes of eight count small crayola crayons
1. pair of steel blunt "Fiskars" scissors
- (no plastic scissors please)
4. box Bottles of Elmer's washable glue
3. primary writing tablets
1. large pack of pencils
3. rolls of paper towels
1. package of heavy duty construction paper
1. package of 8 count fat markers
1. box of pint zipper plastic freezer bags

1. backpack (no drawstrings, children can open/close in A dependently)
1. package paper (no styrofoam plates)
3. boxes of Kleenex
3. bottles of hand sanitizer
3. folders with pockets

- * Write names on these items only

FIRST GRADE

- \$5.00 supply money for writing paper (Throughout the year in first grade the types of paper change as your child progresses with their handwriting. The money is used to purchase the paper used at these times. Please send money within the first week of school in order for us to purchase the paper for the beginning of the year.) Also we are asking parents to buy Weekly Readers for students this year. These are short magazine booklets that we will use weekly in the areas of science and social studies. When we complete these each week we will send them home for you and your child to keep. The cost of these readers will be \$5.00. This

- amount includes shipping and handling.
4. boxes of 16 or 24 count regular size crayons
1. pair of FISKARS scissors (round point)
4. 4 or bottles of white glue
1. package of construction paper
1. spiral notebook to be used for journals
3. packages of #2 pencils
2. packages of erasers
- A 1 1/2" ring binders (plain in color) to be used for story writing
2. pocket folders without brads (plastic)
2. bottles of hand sanitizer
3. boxes of tissues
3. rolls of paper towels
1. pencil bag
- Please label your child's supplies with a marker or pen.

SECOND GRADE

- Loose Leaf notebook paper (regular wide ruled)
2. single subject composition books
3. pocket folders - red, blue, and green - 1 of each color
- Crayons (8 or 16 only)
- Glue stick - No liquid glue or glue pens
3. rolls of paper towels
1. box of baby wipes
- Pencil pouch or pencil box
- Zip Lock bags - gallon, quart and snack size
2. boxes of Kleenex
- Scissors
- NO Trapper Keepers
- NO mechanical pencils

THIRD GRADE

1. package of assorted construction paper
4. packages of wide ruled notebook paper
3. composition books with over 120 sheets
1. ruler (inches/centimeters)
1. large glue stick or bottle glue
3. pocket folders
3. packages of #2 pencils
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Book Bag
- Pencil/crayon box
2. Bottles of hand sanitizer
2. rolls of paper towels
2. boxes of Kleenex

FOURTH GRADE

6. three-prong folders with pockets
- 1 1/2" three ring binder - white
2. packs wide ruled paper
1. composition notebook (no spiral)
1. pack graph paper
- pencils
- cap erasers
- standard ruler
- glue scissors
- 24 count crayons
2. bottles Kleenex
2. rolls paper towels
1. bottle hand sanitizer (NOT hand soap)
- No spiral notebooks

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 1/2" three ring binder - black
- 1 1/2" three ring binder - white
- Dividers for binders (8)
- Notebook paper
- Red pens
- #2 Pencils (no lead pencils please)
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Color crayons
- Glue
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- (46,446.34)

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III. I, ROBOT (PG-13)
M-F 7 & 9:30 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:30
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IV. THUNDERBOLTS (PG)
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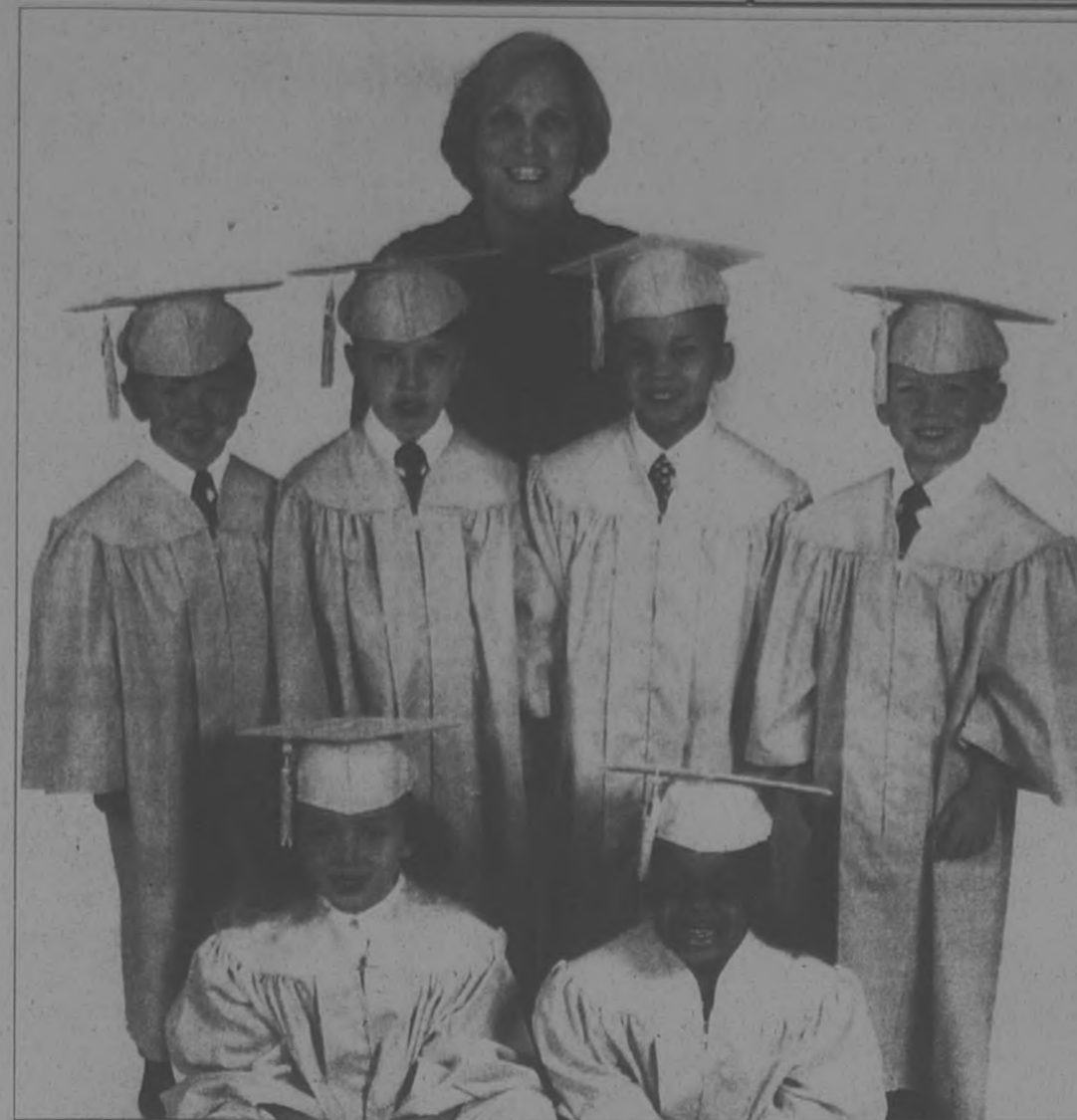
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I. THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (PG-13)
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COMMUNITY NEWS



THE YOUNG WORLD OF LEARNING KINDERGARTEN AND DAYCARE held their 17th annual Graduation on May 14, 2004. The program consisted of Bible verses, nursery rhymes, songs, prayer and receiving diplomas.

Students from left to right: Back Row: Tanner Skinner, Nicholas Johnson, Braxton Robinson, Talon Flowers; Front: Millicent Nolin and Terrea Hammonds; Director Teacher: Peggy Carpenter.

Nursing Assistant Course offered at Wiregrass Medical Center

LBW Community College - MacArthur Campus is now offering a Nursing Assistant Course in cooperation with Wiregrass Medical Center in Geneva. The Fundamentals of Long Term Care Nursing Assistant Course is a three-week course, 98-hour program. Classes meet Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Classes and Clinicals are held on-site at Wiregrass Medical Center in Geneva.

This is a clinical course designed to permit actual hands-on experience performing personal care to residents in a long-term care facility. Students perform tasks whose theory was learned. Students are under supervision of an instructor at all times when they are in the hospital's facility. All students utilize skills in care-giving safety precautions, and knowledge previously studied and practiced in class and lab settings. Students practice by return demonstrations in situations which simulate state certification skills exam.

This is a much-needed education program for individuals looking to become certified nursing assistants. Jobs are readily available in the surrounding area for certified nursing assistants. This newly approved course is offered to individuals 18 years of age or older.

The total cost to attend the program is estimated at \$750.00. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify

Samford University & Judson College along with CBA offer courses

Samford University and Judson College with Coffee Baptist Association will offer classes in Coffee County starting on Monday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Baptist Center at 603 E. McKinnon in New Brockton. Classes begin on August 16 and continue through November 29, 2004.

Children's Choir Methods will be taught by Dr. Denise Tipton, Ed. D., University of Alabama and The Gospel of Mark will be taught by Dr. John Granger, Th.D., NOBTS.

Samford University will give continuing education credits. Judson College will award college credit to those attending the classes and meeting assignment requirements.

For further information, call (334) 894-6411.

KINSTON SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

KINDERGARTEN

4. #2 pencils
2. bottles of glue
8. pack of crayons
2. notebooks
2. 2 pocket folders
4. jars of Play-Doh
- girls- quart zipper bags
- boys- gallon zipper bags
1. pack of Expo dry eraser
- Primary Picture writing paper
- Zipper pouch for crayons
2. boxes of Kleenex
2. rolls of paper towels
1. pack of construction paper
1. pack of paper plates
1. coloring book
- change of clothes
- \$4. 65 Weekly Reader

1ST GRADE

1. coloring book
4. pack #2 pencils
4. bottles white glue
4. boxes of 24 crayons
- scissors
2. wide-ruled composition notebooks
1. pack construction paper pencil pouch with zipper
2. boxes quart Ziploc bags
2. packs of wide-ruled paper
2. 2 pocket folders
2. 4 pack of Expo markers
8. 1st grade writing tablets

2ND GRADE

4. packs #2 pencils
2. bottles of glue
2. 24 pack crayons
2. packs of wide-ruled paper
1. steno book for homework
4. 1 subject notebooks (not perforated)
2. 2 pocket folders
- scissors
1. pack of modeling clay
1. 4 pack wide-tip Expo markers
2. rolls of paper towels
2. boxes tissue each semester
- girls- 2 boxes of Ziploc sandwich bags
- boys- 2 boxes of Ziploc sandwich bags
1. coloring book
1. zippered pencil pouch

3RD GRADE

- #2 Pencils
- school box
- crayons (any size)
- loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled)
4. 1 subject notebooks (wide-ruled; not perforated)
- glue
- scissors
- colored pencils
2. boxes tissues (each semester)
- ruler

NO ROLLING BACKPACKS

- 4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADES
- ENGLISH (Nobles)
- 1- 1 inch three-ring binder
- Boys- quart ziplock bags
- Girls- gallon ziplock bags
4. pocket folders
- MATH (Archel)
- 1- composition notebook (three or five subject)
- HISTORY (Moody)
- 1- 1 inch three-ring binder
- 1- small package Manila folders
- SCIENCE (Smith)
- 1- composition notebook
- 1- 1 inch three-ring binder

READING (Hornshy)

- 1- composition notebook
- 2- pocket folders
- 4th - red folders ONLY
- 5th - green folders ONLY
- 6th - blue folders ONLY
- 1- small package manila folders
- SPELLING (Homeroom)
- 1- composition notebook
- HOMEROOM
- boxes of Kleenex
- rolls of paper towels
- package of markers or crayons
- SMITH
- colored pencils
- assignment pad
- large packages of wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- packages red pens
- glue
- pencils
- scissors
- construction paper
- \$4.50 for Weekly Reader
- NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS
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SPORTS

Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School is right around the corner and so far nothing has been said about the need to go shopping for clothes and supplies. I don't know if it is the fact Melanie is working and must try and figure out a way to work and still attend cheerleading camp and volleyball camp, or if her schedule is so busy she hasn't realized just how close the opening day of school really is. Oh well, I am sure she will look at the calendar pretty soon and it will be time to head to the malls.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** High school football practice starts next week all across the state, and while that means the players will pull on the pads and actually get to hit somebody, most schools have been practicing all summer long and the only thing that will be popping. Rules changed a few years back that allow coaches to attend and supervise workouts during the summer, and now all the coaches and their players work all summer long on conditioning and many take part in seven-on-seven drills that puts the offense against the defense, on the field in shorts. It is always an exciting time for football fans when actual fall practice starts, even if the only thing that changes is what the players have on when they hit the field.

*** The high school football schedules for all the area teams are in the paper this week and since this is the first year in a new realignment many of the schedules do have a different look. The biggest change in schedules came at Elba High, due in a large part because of the fact the Tigers dropped down from Class 3A to Class 2A. The Tigers will play Houston Academy, Houston County, Wicksburg and New Brockton for the first time ever, while Cottonwood is back for the first time in over a decade. Samson is back after a two-year absence and Geneva County remains after being on the schedule for the past two years. Long time rivals remain in Brantley, Luverne and Pike County, but for the most part this year's schedule will bring with it new rivals and trips to fields never before seen. This will be a year to remember for all Elba fans.

*** While on the subject of football schedules, Brantley's schedule is pretty much the same as in years past except the Bulldogs play six home games and have McKenzie back on the slate, while Kinston has added 4A Bullock County to open the season and will play four of its first five games at home. Zion Chapel has picked up St. Jude and J.F. Shields and will play three straight games at home midway through the season, and over at New Brockton the Gamecocks only real threat appear to be Elba, Houston Academy and Cottonwood, especially since the Gamecocks' non-region games are all against 1A opponents.

*** I went out to Elba Country Club Saturday afternoon to make a few pictures at the first annual Rann King Elba/Troy State Alumni Association Scholarship Golf Tournament and learned that last year the local association awarded over \$3,000 in scholarships to area seniors. A large crowd took part in the event and it was fun for all after the last shot was taken as Kenneth Grantham announced the winners and spoke about the association's plans for the coming year. Anyone that is a Troy State grad that isn't a member of this group should contact Kenneth Grantham and join what is without a doubt one of the top alumni associations for the Trojans, anywhere.

For area prep football teams

New season brings with it changes to schedules

The kickoff of the 2004 high school football season is less than a month away, and with the realignment now complete for all state schools, the upcoming season will bring with it a new look to the schedules of all area teams. Here is a preview of schedules for area teams for the 2004 high school football season.

ELBA TIGERS

It will be a "new" season for the Elba Tigers in a number of ways this year as the Tigers will be in a new classification, will have a new head football coach and will have five new opponents on its football schedule.

Coach Scott Rids will take over the head coaching duties at Elba High after a successful career in the Alabama Independent School Association at South Montgomery County Academy, and will be at the helm as the Tigers make the move down from Class 3A to Class 2A.

The Tigers will open the season on August 19 with a preseason contest against the Highland Home Flying Squadron, then will kick it off for real on Friday, Aug. 27, when the Tigers travel to Brantley for their annual battle against the Brantley Bulldogs, a perennial state 1A power. Elba will open region play on Sept. 3 when they return home to tangle with the Cottonwood Bears, and will also be at home on Sept. 10 when they host the Houston Academy Raiders. The Tigers will close out their three-game region series on Sept. 17 when they travel to Hartford to meet the Geneva County Bulldogs, and will then step out of the region on Sept. 24 when they host the Luverne Tigers, in the annual renewal of Elba's longest football rivalry. The Tigers will swing back into region play for the next four weeks and will open the four-week stretch on the road on Oct. 1 as they head over to Columbia to battle the Houston County Lions. Elba will celebrate homecoming on Oct. 8 when it hosts the New Brockton Gamecocks.

The early-season home stand should help the Bulldogs settle in and may give the "Dogs a boost in region play. However, Kinston will be the underdog in at least seven of its ten games, and it will take a maximum effort for the Bulldogs to survive their tough 2004 schedule.

The Zion Chapel Rebels snapped a long losing streak last season with a win in their season finale, and this season Coach Harry Lees and his troops will be looking to gain ground in the Class 1A football wars against a group of opponents that appear to be loaded and ready for battle.

The Rebels will open the season at home on Aug. 27 when they host the New Brockton Gamecocks in a cross-county grudge match, then will jump into the region wars for the next three weeks, beginning with a

Gamecocks in the first-ever meeting between the two conference rivals on the gridiron, then will hit the road on Oct. 15 for a clash with the Wicksburg Panthers. The Tigers will close out their regular season home schedule on Oct. 22 when they host the Samson Tigers, and will put a wrap on the regular season on Oct. 29 when they head to Brundage to butt heads with the defending Class 3A state champion Pike County Bulldogs.

While the drop to the 2A ranks may lead many to believe the Tigers will have an easy ride through the '04 season, the schedule includes seven teams that made the playoffs a year ago, including the Class 3A state champion and the Class 2A state runner-up. The 2004 schedule will be no walk in the park for the Elba Tigers.

KINSTON BULLDOGS
The Kinston Bulldogs will look to continue their recent winning ways when the football season kicks off and new head coach Larry Conney will be hoping that his success on the baseball diamond will carry over to the gridiron as he makes his debut as the Bulldogs' head coach.

The Bulldogs will open the season on Aug. 27 when they travel to Union Springs to battle the 4A Bullock County Hornets, then will jump into region play the next three weeks, with all three games being at home. The home stretch will begin on Sept. 3 when the Bulldogs host the Arton Purple Cats, while on Sept. 10 the Bulldogs will host the Pleasant Home Eagles and on Sept. 17 the "Dogs will close out the trio of region games against the Florida Wildcats. Kinston will play its fourth straight home game the following week, as on Sept. 24, the Bulldogs will defend their home turf against the Samson Tigers. The Bulldogs will return to region action the

following week, beginning on Oct. 1 when they head up the road to battle the defending region champion Brantley Bulldogs. Kinston will play its final home game of the regular season on Oct. 8 when it hosts the McKenzie Tigers, then will hit the road over the final three weeks of the season as the Bulldogs travel to meet the Goshen Eagles on Oct. 15, head across county to tangle with the Zion Chapel Rebels on Oct. 22 and close out the season on Oct. 29 when they stay in county to meet the New Brockton Gamecocks.

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break from region action on Sept. 24 when they host the St. Jude Pirates, from Montgomery, then will jump back into battle the next four weeks with a berth in the playoffs up for grabs. The Rebels will be at home on Oct. 1 when the Goshen Eagles come to town, while the next two weeks the Rebels will be on the road as they travel to meet the Pleasant Home Eagles on Oct. 8 and the Arton Purple Cats on Oct. 15. Zion Chapel will close out region play on Oct. 22 when the Rebels host the Kinston Bulldogs, and will then end the regular season on Oct. 28 with a Thursday night visit to Beatrice to tangle with the J.F. Shields Panthers.

Zion Chapel proved in the spring against the 3A Abbeville Yellow Jackets that it had turned the corner and was headed for success on the gridiron, and while the 2004 schedule includes ten straight tests, this could be the year the Rebels win their share of the battles.

Continued...Please see "SCHEDULES" on page 9

ELBA TIGERS		
Aug. 27	Brantley	Away
Sept. 3	Cottonwood *	Home
Sept. 10	Houston Academy *	Home
Sept. 17	Geneva County *	Away
Sept. 24	Luverne	Home
Oct. 1	Houston County *	Away
Oct. 8	New Brockton *	Home
Oct. 15	Wicksburg *	Away
Oct. 22	Samson *	Home
Oct. 29	Pike County	Away

* denotes region games

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS		
Aug. 27	Zion Chapel	Away
Sept. 3	Houston County *	Home
Sept. 10	Wicksburg *	Home
Sept. 17	Samson *	Away
Sept. 24	Pleasant Home	Away
Oct. 1	Cottonwood *	Home
Oct. 8	Elba *	Away
Oct. 15	Houston Academy *	Home
Oct. 22	Geneva County *	Away
Oct. 29	Kinston	Home

* denotes region games

KINSTON BULLDOGS		
Aug. 27	Bullock County	Away
Sept. 3	Arton *	Home
Sept. 10	Pleasant Home *	Home
Sept. 17	Florida *	Home
Sept. 24	Samson	Home
Oct. 1	Brantley *	Away
Oct. 8	McKenzie *	Home
Oct. 15	Goshen *	Away
Oct. 22	Zion Chapel *	Away
Oct. 29	New Brockton	Away

* denotes region games

ZION CHAPEL REBELS		
Aug. 27	New Brockton	Home
Sept. 3	Florida *	Away
Sept. 10	Brantley *	Away
Sept. 17	McKenzie *	Home
Sept. 24	St. Jude	Home
Oct. 1	Goshen *	Home
Oct. 8	Pleasant Home *	Away
Oct. 15	Arton *	Away
Oct. 22	Kinston *	Home
Oct. 28	J.F. Shields	Away

* denotes region games

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS		
Aug. 27	Elba	Home
Sept. 3	Goshen *	Away
Sept. 10	Zion Chapel *	Home
Sept. 17	Arton *	Away
Sept. 24	Highland Home	Away
Oct. 1	Kinston *	Home
Oct. 8	Florida *	Away
Oct. 15	Pleasant Home *	Home
Oct. 22	McKenzie *	Home
Oct. 28	Luverne	Home

* denotes region games

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SPORTS

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"SCHEDULES"

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

2004 season another big year for the Gamecocks.

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to add to their recent success on the football field this season and with a trio of 1A teams filling out the seven-game region schedule it looks like Coach Shannon Clark's Gamecocks could once again be headed for a winning season.

New Brockton will kick off the season on Aug. 27 on the road against the Zion Chapel Rebels, then will jump into the region wars for the next three weeks, beginning on Sept. 3 when they host the Houston County Lions. The Gamecocks will stay at home the following week for a Sept. 10 date against the Wicksburg Panthers, then on Sept. 17 will make the short trip down to Samson to tangle with the Samson Tigers. New Brockton will take a break from region play on Sept. 24 when it hits the road to meet the Pleasant Home Eagles, then will return to the region wars the following week and will return home to host the Cottonwood Bears on Oct. 1. A trip on Highway 84 to Elba will come the following week for on Oct. 8 showdown with the Elba Tigers, while the Gamecocks will close out region play with games on Oct. 15 at home against the Houston Academy Raiders and on Oct. 22 on the road against the Geneva County Bulldogs. The Gamecocks will close out regular season play on Oct. 29 when they host the Kinston Bulldogs.

New Brockton should be favored in at least seven of its ten games and should be a lock for the playoffs, making the

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

The Brantley Bulldogs have been one of the most successful high school football teams in the state over the past decade and Bulldogs fans are convinced that the 2004 season will be another banner year.

The Bulldogs open the season at home on Aug. 27 when they host the 2A Elba Tigers, then will jump into region play the following week on Sept. 3 when they travel to Goshen to tangle with the Goshen Eagles. Brantley will return home on Sept. 10 for a Sept. 10 showdown with the Zion Chapel Rebels, then will wrap up the opening weeks of region play on Sept. 17 when they head up the road to battle the Arton Purple Cats. The Bulldogs will take a break from region action on Sept. 24 when they head up the road to meet the Highland Home Flying Squadron, then will get back into the region wars for the next four weeks. The Bulldogs will be at home on Oct. 1 when the Kinston Bulldogs come to town, then will hit the road on Oct. 8 when Brantley travels to the state line to meet the Florida Wildcats. Brantley will close out its region games the next two weeks at home as it hosts the Pleasant Home Eagles on Oct. 15 and the McKenzie Tigers on Oct. 22. The final game of the season will be a Thursday night battle when the Bulldogs host the Luverne Tigers.

Brantley has ruled the roost in the region for the past two years and should be the top dog again this season!

Registration underway for youth football teams in Elba ages 6-12

Registration is now underway for all boys ages 6-12 that wish to play youth football this fall on the Elba Tigers in the Little Fall County Football League.

There are three age divisions for the teams in the league, with the age of a player being determined by his age on August 1, 2004. Boys ages 6-8 will play in the Midget division, while boys ages 9-10 will compete in the Termit division and boys ages 11-12 will compete in the Pee Wee division.

The 2004 season will begin on Saturday, Sept. 11, and all games will be played on Saturdays, beginning at 5:30 PM. Practice will begin the first week in August.

Teams on Elba's schedule this season will include New Brockton, Zion Chapel,

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EOCC to host men's "3 on 3" basketball tournament on Aug. 7

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Enterprise to host men's pool play softball tournament Aug. 6-7

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Elba Athletic Club to meet August 2 at Elba High School lunch room

All supporters of Elba High School and the Elba Athletic Club are encouraged to join the Elba Athletic Club for the 2004-2005 school year. The Elba Athletic Club provides financial assistance to all boys and girls athletic programs at Elba High School, with membership fees being \$50 family and \$200 corporate. The first meeting of the new season will be on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 7:00 PM at the Elba High lunchroom. For more information call Elba High School 897-2266 or Doug Martin 897-6045.

Elba volleyball camp set for August 3-4 at Elba High School

The annual Elba Volleyball Camp will be held on August 3-4 at the Elba High School gymnasium, with Elba Tiger head volleyball coach Amelia Rhoades conducting the two-day event.

Basic skills and techniques will be taught at the camp, which is for students in grades 7-12, and the cost of the camp is \$35. Checks should be payable to Amelia Rhoades.

Session one will be held each day from 9:00 until 12:00 noon, while the second session will begin at 1:00 and conclude at 4:00 PM. Forms are available at

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-53 Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 9th day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Robbie T. Starling Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

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ESTATE OF MARY C. GROGG DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-53 Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 9th day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Robbie T. Starling Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION LAYTHRON TILLIS, an Individual and ETHEL TILLIS, an Individual, PLAINTIFFS, VS. CECIL E. CAMERON, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-2004-49 ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION The Plaintiff having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the Affidavit of Thomas B. Albritton, stating that Defendant is avoidable and the present location of Defendant is unknown, and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint seeking damages in excess of \$10,000.00 for negligence and wantonness. It is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Cecil E. Cameron, answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff by the 21st day of September, 2004, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant. It is further ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper of general circulation in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Done this 12th day of July, 2004. 7/22, 29, 8/5 & 12 chg

ESTATE OF RUTH A. DEBOER DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-49 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 15th day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Robbie T. Starling Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-50 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-51 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-52 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-53 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-54 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-55 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-56 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-57 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA DECEASED PROBATE COURT PC-04-58 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 23rd day of July, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Carol Jeanne Smith Personal Representative 7/22, 29 & 8/5

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does not have any applications, therefore, it could not help Redmon at this time. However, county administrator Wilson Mobley said he would get Redmon some phone numbers of agencies that might be able to assist her with her request.

He also said she might have to go through one of the agencies she drives for and let that agency apply for a transportation grant.

In other business, the commission:

* Approved a resolution allowing the chairman to enter into an agreement with the Department of Transportation for the reconstruction of County Road 400/Larkin Road, Tindell

said this is a joint project with the city of Elba, and an industrial access grant has already been approved for the project.

* Approved a resolution to allow Tindell to send out bids for plant mix and striping.

* Approved a motion rejecting a grant from ADECA for a walking trail at the New Hope Senior Center. Because of restrictions on the property, the commission voted not to use the grant and instead do the work for the walking trail in-house.

The next meeting for the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Aug. 9, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

County BOE to hold budget hearings

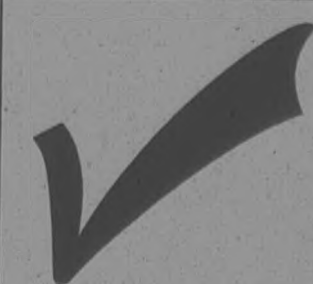
The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2005 on Monday, Aug. 9, at 12 Noon. The second public hearing will be at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12.

Both public hearings will be held at the board of education administrative office at 400

Reddock Hill Road, Elba, Ala. Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings.

Budget forms will be available at the superintendent's office prior to the hearing.

On Thursday, Aug. 12, the board will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. to approve the FY-2005 budget.



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